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The democratic effort to make it appear that there are dissensions in the republican ranks in Ohio has fallen flat. In the Ohio state convention Wednesday, in his address as temporary chairman, Senator Hanna gave the excellent advice to let well enough alone, and paid a glowing tribute to "that heroic young man," President Roosevelt, and paved the way for his endorsement later in the convention.

The city idea of a primary election law that would give them control of state politics is not to be saddled onto the country districts at present. The state senate deserves the thanks of the people for its determined opposition to the scheme.

The legislature will quit work Wednesday, June 8, with final adjournment June 18. The house took the initiative in setting the date for adjournment. We would suggest the propriety of the governor proclaiming a day of special thanksgiving.

## His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Longwell Bros.

## State Medicines.

"The length of time a prescription retains its efficacy depends upon the ingredients," said a druggist. "Some combinations of drugs keep on good terms with each other indefinitely, while others get into a row after being mixed together for awhile, and the man who swallows a dose of the compound is apt to feel a good deal worse than before he took it. As a rule, medicines that are quite sweet keep their curative virtues longer than those that are acid or bitter. Most any medicine can be taken in safety six months after compounding, and many will be all right six years hence. Those that are not good generally take on a curdled, milky appearance, but that is by no means an infallible rule, and the person who wishes to save his system uncomfortable complications would do well to let all old medicines strictly alone."—New York Press.

## The Inventors of Stoves.

One of the first attempts at making a closed stove of iron was made by Cardinal Polignac in 1709, and seven years later an attempt was made to introduce stoves of this kind into England, but without success, owing to the prejudice of English people in favor of seeing their fire.

The Franklin stove was invented by Dr. Franklin in 1745, and a quarter of a century later, in 1771, and during a few years following the discoverer of electricity invented several other stoves, one of which was designed for burning bituminous coal and which had a downward draft and consumed its own smoke.

Count Rumford was the next person to make an invention looking to the improvement of stoves and during the ten years between 1785 and 1795 devised several improvements.

## Payment on Delivery.

"Here is a story told me the other night," says a writer in the London Tatler. "Lord Tennyson, as all the world knows, wrote a sonnet for the first number of the Nineteenth Century. As it stands in the poet's 'Collected Works' it reads quite differently from its form as first presented, where it ran:

"Thus far our bark hath sped without one check.

"Mr. Knowles, the editor, wrote back to suggest that this line should be altered, as a check for the amount of the poem would certainly be forthcoming and that the public might misunderstand."

## Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Longwell Bros., druggists.

## MIXTURE TOO STRONG

WHISKY AND "SCRIPTER" MADE  
EFFECTIVE COMBINATION.

Put Texas Colonel Into a Profound Sleep—Achievements of the Man Who "Took a Little Wine for the Stomach's Sake."

He wore a big black hat—wore it first on one side of his head, then on the other, according to the way he had last pushed it. He was a cowboy of the old sort and he was weather-beaten, my my, how tough he was, and even now at the age of forty-nine, how capable and ready either for rough riding or heavy drinking!

This man was Robert Leffingwell of San Antonio, if the Brown hotel register told the truth, and its veracity could hardly be doubted, as Mr. Leffingwell made the entry himself. He was very quiet while being assigned to a room, and beyond pulling at his crimped gray mustache a bit he made no motion till he had been duly quartered in a high up but comfortable room.

"Now, Bill, I'm booked," he said, turning to an old friend who waited for him; "it's up to you to show me the town." And the two started out. But they had no more than stepped out of the hotel when Mr. Leffingwell's gaze encountered a brilliant row of electric lights.

"What's the 'Nav-er?' he asked. "That's the Navarre," replied his friend.

"Well, I don't keer what you call it; it looks good. Let's go there." And there they went, and there they found material which seemed to generate good humor in Mr. Leffingwell and caused his lank cheeks to corrugate with cheerfulness.

"I've always been pretty fond of licker," said the tall Texan, "and I never keered who knewed it. I never found it done me no harm s' long's I didn't try to dreen the en-tire town—though I did that once or twice—yes, maybe more'n that."

Mr. Leffingwell stayed his speech and leaned affectionately against the bar.

"There was one feller, though," he resumed, as if he were addressing the yellow glowing, appreciative tankard of "rye" that stood waiting beyond the man in white, "one feller that did me up proper at my own game—well, I won't just say 'game'—but beat me heshin', and at that time I was fool enough to be mortified over it. I reckon, though, it was more the way it come up."

"I was down to Lehl. That's a little place that had just sprung up. I was with a small Bar-Tee-Cross outfit roundin' up. But we put in Sunday there and there was some sort of a young men's prayer meetin' and, we bein' camped so close, we went to it."

"Well, I kind of set there and let 'em talk and pray and go on, but I didn't take much interest. I was pretty dry and I knowed I had a jug of good licker up at the camp, and I wanted to git at it. One of the loudest of these here young hell-whoopers come around and begin to talk religion to me. I told him that was all right, but it wasn't my game. I told him that what I hankered for more'n anything else was about three inches of old rye. I thought that would settle him. He said that he didn't see nothing wrong in taking licker in moderation for the stomach's sake, for that was according to scripter. And when I got up to go to camp he said he'd like to go along with me and talk me up a lot more if I didn't mind."

"I told him he could do as he pleased about it and he was welcome to talk as long as he durst please. And say—that's what he done. I reckon you never heerd no sich talker in all your born days. He just kep' up a reg'lar streak of talk, only breakin' into it for one thing, and that was to take a drink, for when we got to camp I got out the jug and told him to help hisself, which he done, good and plentiful, sayin' 'agin it was for his stomach's sake and right in line with scripter."

"Well, sir, I don't know how much we drunk that night, me and him, for I couldn't say exactly how much was in the jug at the start. I started to count our drinks, but I lost track and finally fell over backwards and couldn't get up. The last I heard this here religious friend of mine expoundin' something about the 'way of the transgressor,' or some stuff er 'nother like that, and then—well, I jest nacherly winked out."

"When I had sleep' it off the jug was empty and me friend had gone. But he had done his duty. He had fit the good fight and finished his work."

## Gives Credit to Jefferson Davis.

One of the oldest and highest army officials now in Washington said the other day, in speaking of the signal service as a portion of the artillery department:

"How few of our people know that to Jefferson Davis belongs the credit of having the signal bureau made a part of our army. It is true, nevertheless. In every possible way disagreeing with the doctrines of the president of the Southern Confederacy, yet I am fair enough to say that in his administration of the war department under Pierce (1853-57) he exhibited thorough business and progressiveness. Mr. Davis instituted many reforms in the tactics, discipline and government of the army, the good effects of which are yet seen and felt. I do not think that any man can doubt but that he was well up in all matters relating to war."

Now the ice man is up against a game of freeze-out.



Jim Dumps a little girl possessed  
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"I des tan't eat!" the child would  
scream.  
Jim fixed a dish of "Force" with  
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She begged for more from "Sanny  
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# Force

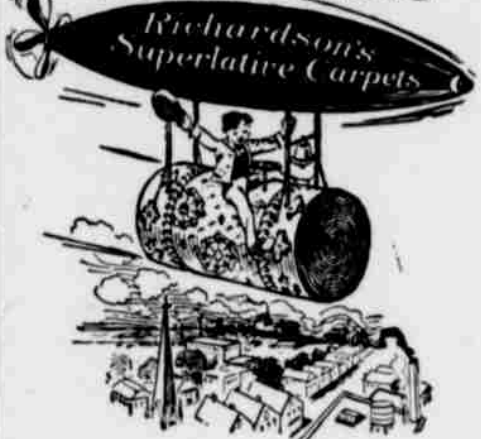
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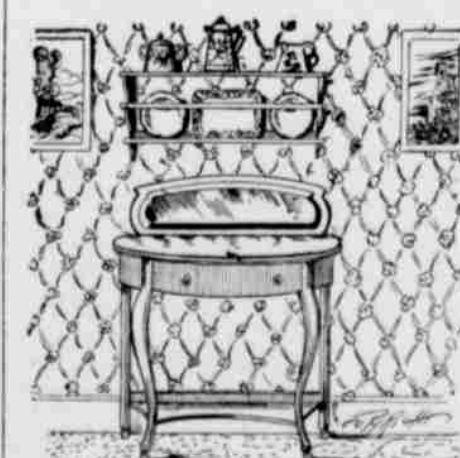
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